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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the above-referenced application.

The following are listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and are in a non-English language:

1. Japanese Utility Model Laid-Open No. Hei 05-53269 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application.
2. "Judo Buhin Naizo B² it™ Haisenban"
3. Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-298273
4. Japanese Utility Model Application No. 164627/1978
5. Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-053447
6. Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-015920
7. Japanese Patent Application No. 06-112623
8. Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-151846
9. Japanese Patent Application No. 09-214093
10. Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-274555
11. Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-319745
12. Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-324260

In lieu of a statement of relevance or the translation of the above-listed non-English documents 2-12, enclosed is an English-language international search report from the Patent Office in the PCT international application, from which this national phase U.S. application is derived, citing these documents and setting forth the

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